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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, NATO, GH, NL  
SUBJ: ECONADS: TURNOVER IN DUTCH NATO MISSION

REF: USNATO 05287

1. REFTEL ASKED FOR BIO DATA ON JAKOB GIJSBERT DE HOOP SCHEFFERS, FORMERLY THIRD SECRETARY AT DUTCH EMBASSY IN ACCRA AND NOW ASSIGNED TO NATO.
2. "JAAP" SCHEFFER IS AN EXCEPTIONABLY ABLE YOUNG OFFICER WHO IS LIKELY TO GO FAR IN HIS PROFESSION. DESPITE HIS YOUTH, HE FREQUENTLY SERVED AS CHARGE HERE WHEN HIS AMBASSADOR WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY. HE IS INTELLIGENT, WELL-INFORMED, ENERGETIC AND GOT ON WELL WITH GHANAIANS AND EXPATRIATES ALIKE. HE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AND FRENCH. HIS WIFE, JEANNINE, TAUGHT FRENCH HERE AND IS MORE COMFORTABLE WITH IT THAN ENGLISH, ALTHOUGH HER ENGLISH IS QUITE PASSABLE. HER HUSBAND CAN COME ON STRONG BUT SHE TENDS TO BE A BIT SHY. SCHEFFER IS DEVOTED TO SQUASH AND TENNIS, SPORTS IN WHICH HE EXCELLS. HE HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH US AND WE COMMEND HIM TO YOU. IF HE HAS ANY FAULTS, THEY LIE IN HIS HIGH AND WELL-FOUNDED CONFIDENCE IN HIS OWN ABILITIES AND IN HIS SOMETIMES VISIBLE IMPATIENCE WITH LESSER MORTALS.

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3. AT ONE POINT LAST YEAR, SCHEFFER MENTIONED TO US THAT HE WAS THINKING OF LEAVING DIPLOMACY AND GOING INTO DUTCH POLITICS INSTEAD. IF HE DOES, HE IS LIKELY TO BE A REAL COMER, GIVEN HIS ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO DO HARD WORK. BORN

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